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## Clearing Prices —ON— WHITEWEAR!

## —FOR— Friday and Saturday!

We have done a big business in this line this season—one of the best we ever had. The assortment is somewhat broken, and we are going to clean up Friday and Saturday. If you need anything in Gowns, Corset Covers or Drawers, you'll buy them at right prices here on Friday and Saturday.

### Corset Covers.

In a large variety of styles, at popular prices. The values will be a surprise, 25c., 45c., 50c., 55c. and 75c.

### Gowns.

A choice assortment, not many of a kind, but all priced to clear. The early buyer will have best choice. 50c., 69c., 75c., 85c. and 89c.

### Drawers.

All this season's buying, excellent quality of cambric with both lace and embroidery trimming. Clearing prices—25c., 45c., 50c., 75c. and 98c.

## Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

### GREAT SWEEPING SALE

## Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

Come for one of the bargains to

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

## TWINE!

10c. a Pound

11c. a Pound

12c. a Pound

13c. a Pound

## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

### VICTIM SAW NEGRO SHOT

A Georgia Black Was Killed When Identified by Girl he Attacked

### TRACKED BY THE HOUNDS

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—In the presence of Annie Laurie Poole, the 15-year-old daughter of a prominent Atlanta family, whom he had assaulted, Floyd Carmichael, a negro, was shot to pieces at four o'clock this afternoon by male relatives of the girl.

When the negro fell, wounded by a hundred bullets, it was proposed to burn the body and steps were taken to kindle a fire, but the relatives of the girl decided not to go to this extreme. The girl was attacked within 100 yards of her home, and her assailant paid the penalty of his crime in front of the Poole residence.

The girl was seized by the negro shortly before noon as she was returning from a visit to a neighbor. As she passed an alley she felt a hand grip her and she was dragged from the street far up into the alley, which is rife with weeds. The girl struggled, but was choked almost into insensibility. The negro kept her in the alley for nearly an hour, and as he left threatened to murder her and the family if she told what he had done.

### GIRL FOUND BY MOTHER.

The girl was found in the alley by her mother, who became alarmed at her absence and had gone to search for her. The girl was almost nude, all her clothing having been torn from her by the negro save a piece of her shirt waist.

Mrs. Poole immediately informed her husband, and he after offering a reward of \$1,000 summoned his sons, brothers, and nephews and started in pursuit of the negro. Bloodhounds led the avenging relatives to a cabin in the southern portion of the city. In the cabin under a bed Floyd Carmichael was found. His clothing bore evidence of the struggle.

The negro was taken to the Poole residence and the girl borne in the arms of her father to the front porch. "That's the negro," cried the child, hysterically. A dozen pistols were out, and ere the girl's voice died away the negro was shot to pieces. Officers arrived and removed the body shortly after the lynching.

### TURN'S SCULLION

Student Studying 'The Lowly With A View To Their Eventual Lifting

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Philip Vanzant, son of George Vanzant, president of the Prairie State Bank, is putting in his vacation as a scullion in the kitchen of a club at Lake Geneva.

Young Mr. Vanzant is a theological student in the University of Chicago, and his ambition is the ministry. He is filled with high ideals and is an earnest believer in the "uplift." He has taken the course of washing pots and pans, carrying coal and mopping up grease so that he can study the character of the people whom he proposes to reach when he begins his "uplift" crusade.

He has been at work at these ideals in that time some of the deals have been smashed, and others have received severe jolts.

One of his most cherished ideals about the greater democracy and the equality of man was smashed the first Sunday he was there. His father, mother and younger brother were guests of the club that day. When it came time for dinner he had turned the ice cream freezer, thrown the garbage out, cleaned up the pots and pans, fixed the fire, and scrubbed the grease up from the floor where the cook had let it spill over; he cleaned himself up, put on his coat, and went into the dining-room to dine with his family, and the other guests. But some of the members, knowing he had been doing menial work, objected, and were so rude about it that he was obliged to withdraw.

The waitresses are recruited from the colleges. They are strong on figuring out the hypotenuse of a right-angle triangle, but they sometimes have to be told three times to bring on the green corn.

Vanzant has organized a Bible class among the help, to which he devotes an hour every Sunday.

CLIMBS BUNKER HILL

Henry Walters, of Chatham, Ont., a man in his 83rd year, who is just now visiting with his son in Bedford, went on a sight-seeing tour of Boston yesterday, and in the course of his travels visited Bunker Hill Monument, the navy yard and the State House, walking the distance from one to another. At Bunker Hill Mr. Walters made the ascent and descent in eighteen minutes, with a rest of five minutes at the top.—Boston Journal.

Many a man with brains hasn't the common sense to know how to use them.

Running an automobile is great sport—if you can afford the fines.

### WILL ENFORCE NEW RULES

The Carelessness of Patrons With Library Books May Be Cause of Change

### DISFIGURE THE BOOKS

Carelessness with books lent out to them, on the part of some patrons of the Free Library, may force the Library Board to enforce some new and strict rules with regard to giving out books to the public.

Last night, at the meeting of the Board, the matter was brought up by Mr. Thibodeau, who said that complaints had been made about the manner in which some persons handled books when taking them from and replacing them on the shelves. Many patrons, he said, when they went behind the counter to look up books, threw them around in a most careless manner, breaking the covers and otherwise damaging them.

Mr. Humphrey suggested that if patrons persisted in damaging the books that the Board enforce a new set of rules and placard the walls with the same.

The other members of the Board appeared to think this a good idea, and if some care is not shown by the public in handling the books, it will likely be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Thibodeau also made mention of the fact that many persons had a habit of disfiguring the books by marking notes on the margins. This habit served no purpose other than annoying other persons who would later take out the books. This will have to be stopped.

Charles W. Baxter's account for \$8.50 was ordered paid, and the accounts of Fleming & Tillson and Geo. Stephens & Co. were referred to Judge Woods' donation of books to the library had been received.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Stone, Dr. C. R. Charteris, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thibodeau, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Anderson. In the absence of Mr. Twohey, who is away on his holidays, Dr. Charteris acted as chairman.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New Borrowers.....	16
Books Given Out.....	1621
Fiction.....	11
Natural Science.....	0
Philology.....	0
Fine Arts.....	5
Literature.....	15
Sociology.....	7
Useful Arts.....	11
Religion.....	31
History.....	56
General Works.....	1757
Cash Received.....	\$8.17
Book deposits.....	.35
Rent for cards.....	.45
Cash paid out for drayage.....	.25
	\$9.52

Books asked for by the public:—  
Le Chien D'or, Yolanda, The Jungle, Daughter of the States, The Ruling Passion, Wanted: A Matchmaker, The Man Between, Devil on Change.  
Signed E. M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

### A GOOD GAS WELL

One of the Best Ones in the Tilbury Field Was Struck on the Davidson Farm

A promising new oil well has been struck on the Matt Campbell farm in Tilbury. It is said to have gushed 60 barrels during the first night it was in operation. The speculators count this as pretty good considering that only the first pay has been struck. They believe that it will show much better results when a lower depth has been reached.

Oil has also been struck on the John Davidson farm, which is the extreme test made to the south. This well is as yet only in the experimental stage, but the capitalists firmly believe that there is an abundance of oil in that vicinity. The Davidson well is said to be the best well for gas so far struck.

### DELIGHTFUL HOP

The Elite Pleasure Club should be highly complimented on the exceptionally fine ball given under its auspices at the Curling Rink last evening, as undoubtedly it has totally eclipsed anything of its kind previously given by a colored organization in this city.

We are glad to know that we still have colored citizens amongst us capable of successfully launching such creditable entertainments, and hope they may ever continue to so astound the honor of the race.

The music, furnished by Murphy's orchestra, was strictly first class, up-to-date, and pleasing to the most fastidious.

To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well heeled.

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### TILBURY FIELD TO THE FRONT

Oil Men From Every Section of the Country are Becoming Interested

### MR MEHAFFEY COMES TOO

W. R. MehaFFEY, publisher of the Times Democrat, of Lima, Ohio, arrived in the city last evening, and is registered at the Garner House. Mr. MehaFFEY is interested in the oil business, and is here to look over the prospects for the Tilbury field. He comes from the heart of the oil States, and his opinion should be that of an expert, and a man of recognized experience in the business. He left for the oil field this morning. He will spend a couple of weeks in the Maple City and vicinity.

In speaking to a Planet representative this morning Mr. MehaFFEY said:

"I have not seen the field yet, and so I am not in a position to give any opinion. I have heard great reports, however, and I expect to find a valuable territory in Tilbury. One thing I must say, that I have learned since I came to Chatham, you have in the city some of the most prominent oil men in the business, who are interested in the field. I never saw, operating in any field, so many representative oil men. They are the best that the country can produce, men of wide experience, who all have the idea that they have struck a remarkable field—and they are men who are certainly in a position to know what they are talking about."

"If the field is as lasting as the present appearances would indicate, there is a great future ahead for Chatham and the surrounding district. It will bring people here who will find it in their interests to remain right here, and as a result the city will grow and experience a steady and profitable boom. The success of those already here will bring others, and if the field holds out the result will be good for everyone."

"The reports which have got out by the outside world, concerning this field, are most encouraging, and oil men are interested the world over. They are all watching to see how the operations will turn out, and every day speculators from every district are becoming convinced that the field is a good one, and they are coming here to get in on the benefits from it."

The operations in Tilbury are being carried on as fast as possible and a good showing of oil and gas has been found in every well which has as yet been put down.

Mr. MehaFFEY was much taken with Chatham. He expressed the opinion that we have here one of the prettiest and most up-to-date cities he has ever visited. He is finding much real and profitable enjoyment through his visit here.

### IS MUTINY STAMPED OUT?

Unconfirmed Rumor that Mutineers at Sveaborg Have Surrendered.

### PROMINENT JEW SLAIN

Helmsfors, Aug. 2.—(1.30 a. m.)—The white flag has been hoisted on one of the islands, but it is premature to say whether the revolutionaries there have surrendered. In any event, however, the fire from the battleship Slava and another warship undoubtedly had its effect. The mutineers report that the Slava was struck several times by their fire.

During the afternoon a boat put out from Sveaborg and was bombarded. The occupants, who were members of the red guard were arrested.

Commander Stenroos to Death.

The mutiny first broke out Monday, among a sapper battalion, which had been disarmed in the fortress. The artillery joined in the revolt and together the mutineers took possession of the soldiers. The commander of the fortress appealed personally to the men, but his words were unheeded. The mutiny speedily assumed an aggressive character. The commander of the sapper battalion was fired upon by his men and wounded. He was then stoned to death and thrown into the sea. A midshipman named Dellvorn, attached to one of the torpedo boat destroyers, went out and hauled down the red flag from Skatudden fortress while the mutineers were firing on him. He received four bullets in the breast and died in a hospital during the night.

No Firing For Two Hours.

Helmsfors, Aug. 2, 12.49 a. m.—A rumor of the surrender of the entire mutinous force at Sveaborg was brought over to Helmsfors by the postmaster at Sveaborg. It is impossible to confirm the rumor here.

The fire from the cruisers has seriously damaged the fortifications. There has been no firing for the last two hours. The mutineers have failed in their efforts to secure provisions.

Bombarding the Mutineers.

The Slava, another cruiser, has arrived, and last night was engaged in bombarding the mutinous battery at Sveaborg Island. It is rumored that the revolutionaries on the islands have raised the white flag. It is impossible to communicate with the islands. Some excitement has been caused in town by the arrest of several members of the "Red Guard" and other revolutionists.

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle.

The cannonade was heavy, the firing of the guns furnishing an awe-inspiring spectacle to the thousands lining the points of vantage on Observatory Hill. The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas Island, which was engaged in a duel with Sanham's formidable masked batteries. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning they were still exchanging broadsides at ten-minute intervals. The casualties transported to Helmsfors number less than fifty, of whom fifteen are dead. But thus far the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertainable.

Order has been restored at Skatudden Island, where 110 sailors and eleven civilians have been disarmed.

The Diet at a sitting late last night issued an earnest warning to the population to abstain from participation in acts which might possibly gravely affect the whole country.

Cossacks Receptive.

Copies of the Viborg manifesto of the outlawed Parliament are being distributed among the Cossacks, who quietly put them in their pockets.

A naval squadron, including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revel yesterday afternoon for Sveaborg.

The telegraph building here has been ruined and the barracks and cathedral have been badly damaged by the fire of the 11-inch gun which was destroyed. The number of wounded and killed has probably been overestimated.

The Socialists are on the alert and the townspeople are in fear of a cannonade if the naval squadron arrives here.

For more than a week Russian revolutionists have been working among the troops, distributing the laboring and Group of Tol manifestos, and it is reported that on Sunday fifteen hundred soldiers took an oath to fight on the side of the people.

### A LIKELY CANDIDATE

The Planet last evening forecasted a quartet of likely candidates for next year's mayoralty, and expressed views that, with such a bunch of general favorites in contest there would be a strong fight.

The competition will be tighter still if we are to take the word of the friends of Ald. Wm. Potter. Several of them declare that the popular chairman of the Property Committee will be in the running.

### THE MAPLES WON

The Chatham Maples, colored, defeated Tilbury at Dresden by a score of 11-7. Chatham line-up—Needham r.f., Johnson l.f., Wilson c.f., Holden l.b., Jenkins 2b., Lawrence 3b., Binge s.s., Williams p., Arnold c.

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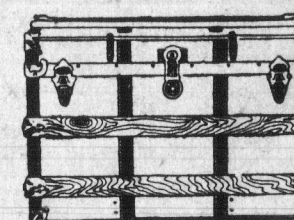
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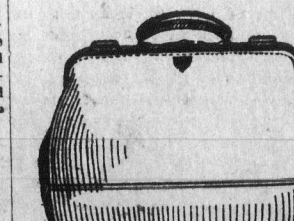


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